

Dupont's Powder Mills.
Wilmington, Del.,
3rd Feb. 1872.

Prof Jas. C. Booth
Refiner U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia

My dear sir,

I am advised from Washington that
the Ordnance Bureau has authorized
the manufacture of the discs for
use in Ordnance experiments
which we determined upon, when
I had the pleasure of meeting
you, and I suppose that ere
this you may have completed
them — As it is my habit to
make a matter of record, every
thing bearing upon the experiments
now going on, in order that

my successors may not have to go over
the same ground, I would feel
extremely obliged to you if you
would furnish me with the
details of the preparation of these
pieces of silver, commencing at
the point where the metal is taken
from the bath after having been
enriched from the chloride by
use of Zinc. The pamphlet
you gave me, is quite explicit
up to that point, but thence
to completion, I suppose the
process is somewhat exceptional.

Yours truly,
J. D. Morrin.

2. Feb. 1872

Lieut. Com^{dr} J. D. Marvin
re. S. W.

Wilmington, Del.